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This will introduce who came to CIA as a Colonel some years ago, later retired, and has continued his association with the igency in a civilian capacity. He has occupied an extremaly important key position here for about five years, during which time I have not only become his friend but have developed a great respect for his ability. His long military experience gives him a background which you and I respect and he thinks and speaks our language.

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present mission is an extremely important one and of course the Agency would greatly appreciate any assistance which you might be able to give him. I would personally be most grateful for anything which you might do for Ted to make his personal and official life more pleasant.

I know that your present responsibilities are great and as I understand it you really enjoy your position. However, I'll wager that you feel a little homesick at the thought of having the old Buckeye Division inducted into federal service again without you being with it.....I'm sure I do!

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Please give our wery best wishes and many thanks to you both for your most interesting and enjoyable letters from the Far East.

Sincerely,

L. K. WHITE

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